

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS WANTING MORE HOURS OF WORK BY NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED, URBAN-RURAL: JULY 1997 TO JULY 1998
(Values are in thousands. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding)

NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED	Jul 1997		Oct 1997		Jan 1998		Apr 1998		Jul 1998	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
PHILIPPINES										
Total Underemployed (In thousands)	6,348	23.1	5,805	20.8	5,986	21.6	5,837	21.0	5,803	20.8
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	2,866	10.4	2,932	10.5	3,290	11.9	3,330	12.0	3,036	10.9
40 hours and over	3,482	12.6	2,873	10.3	2,696	9.7	2,507	9.0	2,767	9.9
URBAN										
Total Underemployed	2,395	19.1	2,149	16.9	2,241	17.7	2,181	17.1	2,195	17.3
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	862	6.9	887	7.0	1,034	8.2	973	7.6	943	7.4
40 hours and over	1,533	12.2	1,262	9.9	1,207	9.5	1,208	9.4	1,253	9.9
RURAL										
Total Underemployed	3,952	26.3	3,656	24.1	3,746	24.9	3,656	24.3	3,608	23.8
Working:										
Less than 40 hours	2,004	13.4	2,045	13.4	2,256	15.0	2,357	15.7	2,093	13.8
40 hours and over	1,948	13.0	1,611	10.6	1,490	9.9	1,299	8.6	1,514	10.0

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